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read the resolution. On April 28, 1999, the Nebraska Labor Movement once again observed the Workers' Memorial Day to remember workers who have been killed or injured on the job. Today should be more than a remembrance. It should be a time to renew out fight for strong safety and health protections. In 19...LB 99 was passed in 1991 and it required the Governor to issue a proclamation for the Workers' Memorial Day on April 28th of each year. In Nebraska, last year, there were 53 fatal accidents and over 68,000 accidents that happened in the workplace. This involved everything from farm workers to firemen, and from steel workers to people who drove trucks. Nationally, more than 60,000 workers die each year from job injuries and illnesses, and more than 6 million are injured. This memorial...Workers' Memorial Day we urge you to get involved to highlight the toll of job injuries and deaths in the workplace and the fight for stronger job safety and health protection, and pay your respects. As you can find a moment today to reflect, take a moment to think about the folks who have been injured and hurt, and the families and how they were affected by it all. We would appreciate it very much and I would then respectfully offer this resolution for your consideration now.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Lynch. Discussion on LR 76? Senator Lynch, you're recognized to close.

SENATOR LYNCH: Simply to say at each one of your...each one of your tables you'll see a sack with some cookies in it. It's, I think, from the Labor Movement thanking you for your help and respect and consideration in the past, and enjoy. I have already eaten one of mine, or two (laugh), just I had a...I had a chance before the rest of you to get access to these cookies. But, with that, thank you very much, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Lynch. The question is the adoption of LR 76. All those in favor vote aye; those opposed nay. Have you all voted? Please record.

CLERK: 38 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of LR 76.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: The resolution is adopted. (Visitors